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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS--LEATHER
WEARING APPAREL FROM ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY

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REF: BUENOS AIRES 2688 (NOTAL)

1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF APRIL
27, 1977, NOTICES OF RECEIPT OF PETITION AND INITIATION OF
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF LEATHER WEARING
APPAREL IMPORTED FROM ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY. THESE
INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED UNDER SECTION 303 OF

THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 331 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO DETERMINE WHETHER BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID OR BESTOWED ON EXPORTS OF LEATHER WEARING APPAREL. THE FORMER TSUS NUMBER (791.75) FOR LEATHER WEARING APPAREL HAS BEEN SPLIT INTO TWO CATEGORIES, TSUS 791.7400 AND TSUS 791.7600; ONLY THE LATTER CATEGORY IS THE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION.

2. UNDER THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS ARE REQUIRED SIX MONTHS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF VALID PETITIONS AND FINAL DETERMINATIONS ONE YEAR AFTER THE RECEIPT OF PETITIONS. THE DEADLINE FOR A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN BOTH INVESTIGATIONS IS JULY 21, 1977,

AND THE DEADLINE FOR FINAL DETERMINATIONS IS JANUARY 21, 1978.

3. UNDER THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 INJURY DETERMINATIONS BY THE ITC ARE REQUIRED BEFORE THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON DUTY-FREE PRODUCTS. THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO LEATHER WEARING APPAREL FROM ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY SINCE THE PRODUCT IS ON GSP. INJURY INFORMATION WAS INCLUDED IN THE PETITIONS SUBMITTED ON JANUARY 21. SHOULD THE TREASURY DETERMINE THAT BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID OR BESTOWED ON LEATHER APPAREL FROM THESE TWO COUNTRIES, THAT FINDING WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF INJURY.

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4. IMPORTS OF LEATHER WEARING APPAREL FOR THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1976 FROM ARGENTINA WERE VALUED AT 8 MILLION DOLLARS AND AT 17 MILLION DOLLARS FROM URUGUAY.

5. THE ARGENTINE AND URUGUAYAN EMBASSIES WERE INFORMED THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 25 AND A PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED APRIL 26.

6. FYI. COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF LEATHER WEARING APPAREL FROM KOREA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARE IN PROGRESS. END FYI.

7. NO ACTION REQUIRED OF POSTS AT THIS TIME. U.S. CUSTOMS WILL SUBMIT QUESTIONNAIRES THROUGH ARGENTINE AND URUGUAYAN EMBASSIES CONCERNING PROGRAMS NAMED IN PETITIONS. ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY WILL HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY DURING THE INVESTIGATION TO SUBMIT INFORMATION TO TREASURY AND CUSTOMS. IN FACT, IT IS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO DO SO SINCE TREASURY IS REQUIRED TO

MAKE ITS DETERMINATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE BEST
INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND IN THE ABSENCE OF INFORMATION
FROM THE COUNTRY INVOLVED WOULD HAVE TO RELY ON THAT IN
THE PETITIONS. WE WILL POUCH TEXT OF FEDERAL REGISTER
NOTICES AND KEEP YOU INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
BUENOS AIRES--A REPLY TO REFTL ON COUNTERVAILING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF FOOTWEAR WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.
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